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**D. Northern blot**

Random primer DNA labeling was performed using  $^{32}\text{P}$  and MIT (Biological Industries Co., Beit Haemek LTD). Chordin-LM probes used were a product of the sense primer:

5'- GAAAGCCTGTGTGCATGGCGG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 23)

and the anti-sense primer:

5'-AGCTCATATCTGCAACTGTTAGG-3'. (SEQ ID NO: 24)

The membranes used were from Human Muscle Multiple Tissue Northern Blot (MTN™, Clontech). --

Please delete the pages of the specification containing the Sequence Listing. Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the claims.

**REMARKS**

Enclosed herewith in full compliance to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The disk copy